GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Allegations of issuing e-pass books to the water bodies in S.No.73/2 measuring extent of Ac.7.76 Cts in Revidi Village and Sy.No.107 of Potnuru Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without following due procedure - Initiation of the disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District)- Rule - 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted- Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1558 **Dated: 10-12-2025**

Read the following:

1.From the CCLA, E-file bearing Computer No.1989442(File No: REV02-27/31/2023-VIGILANCE II SEC-CCLA along with the proposal of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.158/2023/Admin.A1, Dt.03.02.2023, Dt.04.08.2025.
2.G.O.Rt.No.913, Revenue(Vig.I)Dept., Dt.25-08-2025
3.Written Statement of Defence of Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District., presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District) on the allegations of issuing epass books to the water bodies in S.No.73/2 measuring extent of Ac.7.76 Cts in Revidi Village and Sy.No.107 of Potnuru Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without following due procedure.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officer.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri Kathawate Mayur Ashok, I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District). The Inquiring Authority shall submit the inquiry report within a period of 2 months.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defence of the Charged Officer are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
1.Sri Kathawate Mayur Ashok, I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri) (w.e.)
2.Sri M.V.S.Lokeswara Rao, former Tahsildar, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (presently working as Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, ASR District) (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri)

Copy to:-
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER